

BUDGET WEE

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Summarizing budgetary issues in legislation scheduled for the House floor

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SUSPENSION CALENDAR

- 1) Office of National Drug Control Policy Reauthorization Act of 2003 (H.R. 2086). This bill reauthorizes the Office of National Drug Control Policy and programs administered by that office through 2008. Most programs administered by the office are authorized through 2003. The bill does not increase direct spending spending not subject to appropriations nor reduce revenue.
- 2) Judge Edward Rodgers Post Office Building Designation Act (H.R. 2075). This bill has no budget implications.
- 3) **Bob Hope Post Office Building Designation Act** (H.R. 3011). This bill has no budget implications.
- 4) Honoring the Life and Legacy of Bob Hope (H.Res. 357). This resolution has no budget implications.
- 5) Congratulating the New York Yankees on the Occasion of Their 100th Anniversary (H.Res. 306).
 This resolution has no budget implications.
- 6) Arthur 'Pappy' Kennedy Post Office Building Designation Act (H.R. 1882).
 This bill has no budget implications.
- 7) To Amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 With Respect to the Qualifications of Foreign Schools (S. 570).

This bill amends the Higher Education Act of 1965 to revise requirements for the qualification of foreign medical or veterinary schools to participate in the Title IV Part B Federal Family Education Loan Program. Though no formal estimate was ready at the time of the preparation of this Budget Week, it is not expected to have a significant effect on direct spending.

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8) Honoring the Life of Johnny Cash (H.Con.Res. 282). This resolution has no budget implications.

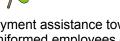


9) Declaring Emporia, Kansas, to be the Founding City of the Veterans Day Holiday and Recognizing the Contributions of Alvin J. King and Representative Ed Rees to the Enactment Into Law of the Observance of Veterans Day (H.Con.Res. 159). This resolution has no budget implications.



10) American Dream Down-Payment Act (H.R. 1276).

H.R. 1276 would authorize the appropriation of \$200 million



for each of fiscal years 2004 and 2005, to be used for down-payment assistance toward the purchase of single-family housing by low-income, first-time homebuyers. Uniformed employees of participating local jurisdictions, such as police and firefighters, whose incomes do not exceed 115 percent of the median income of the area, would also be eligible for down-payment assistance. The legislation neither increases direct spending nor reduces revenue.

11) National Earthquake Hazards Reduction Program Reauthorization Act of 2003 (H.R. 2608).



H.R. 2608 would authorize the appropriation of \$725 million over the 2004-08 period for programs aimed at reducing earthquake hazards. Enacting the bill would cost \$691 million over the 2004-08 period, if annual appropriations measures provide the budget authority. The bill does not increase affect direct spending or reduce revenue.

12) Animal Drug User Fee Act of 2003 (H.R. 1260). This bill provides the Food and Drug Administration

[FDA] the authority to impose fees on applicants for FDA review of new animal drugs. The fee would help pay for and expedite the review process, and would be authorized to be as high as \$1.25 million in 2004, \$2 million in 2005, and \$2.5 million in each of the years 2006, 2007, and 2008. The offsetting collections raised by the bill would partially offset the amounts annually appropriated for administrative costs for the FDA.

13) Health Care Safety Net Amendments Technical Corrections Act of 2003 (H.R. 3038). H.R. 3038 would make technical and conforming amendments to the Health Care Safety Net Amendments of 2002. That law reauthorized and expanded the Health Centers and National Health Service Corps programs. This bill neither increases direct spending nor reduces revenue.

14) National Bone Marrow Donor Registry Reauthorization Act (H.R. 3034). H.R. 3034 would amend the Public Health Service Act to reauthorize and amend the National Bone Marrow Donor Registry operated by the Health Resources and Services Administration [HRSA]. The registry operates a system for finding marrow donors suitably matched to unrelated recipients for bone marrow transplantation. The bill neither increases direct spending nor reduces revenue.

LEGISLATION CONSIDERED UNDER A RULE

At the time of publication, the schedule of bills to be considered under a rule had not yet been determined. Conference agreements may become available for consideration later in the week, and additional legislation may be added to the schedule. An update of this *Budget Week* will be published if warranted.

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